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In re the Application of

Jun TAKAHASHI et al.

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For: BACKPRINTING RECORDING MEDIUM

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Examiner: B. Shewareged

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 24, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 7 as follows:

C1 --7. The backprinting recording medium as defined in claim 1, wherein the filler measures 0.5 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ --

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. By this Office Action, claim 7 is added. No new matter is added.

**I. Rejections Over Iwamoto in View of Asano**

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,139,940 to Iwamoto et al. (Iwamoto) in view of European Patent No. 0,818,322A1 to Asano et al. (Asano). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.